

House Resolution No. 3501

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Mary Giovannini, an esteemed resident of Kirksville, Missouri, will officially retire from Truman State University in 2005 after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-one years; and

Whereas, Mary Giovannini has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri students as a Professor of Business Administration at Truman State University for thirty-one years; and

Whereas, during her impressive tenure, Mary Giovannini served as the Director of the Truman Week program from 1989 to 2003, and coordinated the Europe in Transition program from 1991 to 2003; and

Whereas, Mary Giovannini is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce, P.E.O., and the Mother's Home Club; and

Whereas, Mary Giovannini has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Charles; her three children, Bob, David, and Beth; and her six grandchildren, Dillon, Travis, Katy, Andrew, Hunter, and Johnny;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Mary Giovannini for her thirty-one years of unparalleled service to Truman State University, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mary Giovannini.

Offered by _____
Representative Robert J. Behnen
District No. 2

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3501, adopted May 23, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker